

STATE OF INDIANA     )  
                                  )SS:  
COUNTY OF LAGRANGE)

IN THE LAGRANGE SUPERIOR COURT  
  
CAUSE NO. 44D01-0110-CP-151

STATE OF INDIANA     )  
                                  )  
VS.                                 )  
                                  )  
DENNIS HEDGES                 )

### JUDGMENT

This matter was tried to the Court on December 2, 2003 and was taken under advisement.


The Court has considered the evidence and argument presented by the parties, and now finds that the Defendant, Dennis Hedges, is a supplier, as defined in IC 24-5-0.5-2(a)(3)(B), and that he violated IC 24-5-0.5-10(a)(3) by illegally promoting a pyramid promotional scheme known as Blessings. Specifically, Defendant, directly and indirectly, induced Keith Miller and Ervin Miller to join the Blessing's scheme, in which they invested \$2,000.00 each, and further encouraged Keith Miller to recruit new participants in the scheme. As a result of their investments, the Millers lost \$2,000.00 each. The Court further finds, from the evidence presented, that the State of Indiana incurred expenses in the investigation and prosecution of this action. Those expenses totaled \$6,663.76.

Upon the above findings, the Court now orders that the Defendant be, and he hereby is, permanently enjoined from in any way promoting a pyramid promotional scheme in the future. The Court further orders the Defendant to make restitution to Ervin Miller and Keith Miller in the amount of \$2,000.00 each, for a total of \$4,000.00. The Court further orders the Defendant to reimburse the State of Indiana for the expenses incurred in the investigation and prosecution of this action in the amount of \$6,663.76. The Court further orders that the Defendant shall pay the sum of \$1,000.00 in civil penalties pursuant to Indiana Code 24-5-0.5-4(g) for his knowing violation of the deceptive consumer sales act.

JUDGMENT ACCORDINGLY. Costs taxed to defendant.

Date: February 19, 2004

Copies: Tolliver, Hedges

  
George E. Brown, Judge  
LaGrange Superior Court